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REF.NO.... PB/2008/07

Dated:.....25/11/08

The Member (Personnel), Prasar Bharati (B'casting Corporation of India), 2nd Floor, PTI Building, Sansad Marg, **NEW DELHI-110 001**.

Subject: Wrongly reduction of Grade Pay of Assistant Engineers of AIR & Doordarshan from Rs 4800 to Rs 4600 in PB-2 by PAO (IRLA). ----Implementation of recommendations of 6th CPC regarding.

Sir,

In a bizarre incident of mindless action, the PAO(IRLA), Min. of I&B, AGCR Building, New Delhi has decided to reduce the Grade Pay of Assistant Engineers of AIR & Doordarshan from Rs 4800 to Rs 4600 in PB-2 against their pre-revised pay scale of **Rs 7500-250-12000**. A pay fixation order of one of officer, Shri T.C.Saikia, AE (retired on superannuation on 31.10.2008) is enclosed herewith for reference and your kind perusal.

The Assistant Engineers of AIR & Doordarshan have been in the pay scale of **Rs 7500-250-12000** w.e.f. 01.01.1996 consequent upon revision of pay scales by the 5th CPC. After the revision of pay scales by the 6th CPC w.e.f. 01.01.2006, the PAO(IRLA) had fixed the pay of Assistant Engineers in PB-2 along with Grade Pay of **Rs 4800** corresponding to their pre-revised pay scale of Rs 7500-12000 and had accordingly released salary from September, 2008 onwards. The 1st installment of consequential arrears of pay was also paid.

However, recently, an audit team has reportedly suggested the PAO(IRLA) to grant Grade Pay of **Rs 4600** (instead of Rs 4800) to the Assistant Engineers of AIR/DD on entirely irrelevant ground that the Assistant Engineers of CPWD in the ministry of Urban Development are granted Grade Pay of Rs 4600 by the 6th CPC. We are constrained to say that the said audit observation is not only wrong but also mischievous. An audit objection on the same line has already been clarified by the ministry of I&B vide note Diary No. F 122/06-BA(E), dated 22.12.2006 (copy enclosed) and there was no reason to raise the same again.

Following facts in the matter will amply clear the imbroglio:

- 1. That, there has not been any parity between the AEs of AIR & Doordarshan and CPWD except for their designation.
- That, w.e.f. 01.01.1996, the AEs of AIR/Doordarshan have been in the pay scale of Rs 7500-250-12000 in contrast to the AEs of CPWD who were in the pay scale of Rs 6500-200-10500.

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- 3. That, vide First Schedule (part A, Section 1) of CCS(RP) Rules 2008, the existing scales of Rs 6500-10500(S-12) and Rs 7500-12000(S-14) have been put in PB-2 with Grade Pay of Rs 4200 and Rs 4800 respectively in the revised pay structure.
- 4. That, the 6th CPC in its report at para 7.46.12, has placed the AEs of CPWD (with pre-revised scale Rs 6500-10500) in the scale of Rs 7450-11500 corresponding to the replacement pay band PB-2 along with Grade Pay of Rs 4600. On the other hand, the AEs of AIR / DD are allowed Grade Pay of Rs 4800 in PB-2 w.e.f. 01.01.2006 equivalent to the pre-revised scale of Rs 7500-12000 held by them since 01.01.1996.
- 5. That, as per the provisions contained in para 1(x)(e) of G.I., M.F. Resolution No. 1/1/2008-I C, dated 29.08.2008, the Group B officers are to be granted Grade Pay of Rs 5400 in PB-2 on non-functional basis after they complete 4 years of regular service in the Grade Pay of Rs 4800 in PB-2 (i.e. pre-revised scale of Rs 7500-12000). Accordingly, the Assistant Engineers (Group B post) of AIR & Doordarshan who have Completed 4 years of regular service in the scale of Rs 7500-12000 (corresponding Grade Pay Rs 4800) should be granted Grade Pay of Rs 5400 in PB-2 while fixation of pay in the revised pay structure of 6th CPC.

It is therefore requested that appropriate order may kindly be issued in the matter to grant Grade Pay of Rs 4800 or Rs 5400, as the case may be, to the Assistant Engineers of AIR & Doordarshan in the revised pay structure of 6th CPC effective from 01.01.2006 so that the present chaos is removed.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

(RAM SHANKER) <u>General Secretary</u> MobileNo.09868538073

Encl: As mentioned. Copy for information and necessary action to:

- 1. The Chief Executive Officer, Prasar Bharati(BCI), 2nd Floor, PTI Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110 001.
- 2. The Member(Finance), Prasar Bharati(BCI), 2nd Floor, PTI Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110 001.
- 3. The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of I & B, Shashtri Bhawan, Dr. R.P.Marg, New Delhi-110 001 with request to kindly clear the doubts of PAO(IRLA) in granting Grade Pay of Rs 4800 / Rs 5400 (instead of Rs 4600) as the case may be, to the Assistant Engineers of AIR and Doordarshan w.e.f. 01.01.2006 in the revised pay structure of 6th CPC.

(RAM SHANKER) <u>General Secretary</u> MATTER WAS RESOLVED WITH THE ISSUANCE OF FOLLOWING ORDER:



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To

The Sr. Accounts Officer, Pay & Accoujnts Office(IRLA), M/o Information & Broadcasting, New Delhi.

Sub:- Reduction of Grade Pay of Assistant Engineers of AIR & Doordarshan from Rs. 4800-00 to Rs. 4600-00.

Sir,

Please find enclosed a photocopy of letter under Ref. No. PB/2008/07 dated 25-11-08 received from the General Secretary, UADEE, New Delhi on the above subject.

The Asstt. Engineers of AIR & Doordarshan who were in the pre-revised pay scale of Rs. 7500-250-12000 with effect from 01-01-1996 are to be granted Grade Pay of Rs. 4800-00 with effect from 01-01-2006.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully,

Accounts Officer (TA)

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Copy to:-

1., The Member(Personnel), Prasar Bharati, Broadcasting Corporation of India, 2nd floor PTI Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi – 110001.

2. The Chief Executive Officer, Prasar Bharati (BCI), 2nd floor PTI Building Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.

3. The Member(Finance), Prasar Bharati(BCI), 2nd floor, PTI Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.

4. PS to CCA, M/o Information & Broadcasting, New Delhi.

5. Shri Ram Shanker, General Secretary, Union of Akashvani and Doordarshan(Prasar Bharati) Engineering Employees(UADEE), C – 4D/81 B, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110058.

Accounts Officer(TA)